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1. [ ] Mr. John Martin, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee, advised that the Committee will be engaged in the present major tax legislation through the 24th or 25th of the month and the Chairman does not seriously interrupt such matters for the handling of contemporaneous bills. He will advise as soon as possible when Ways and Means will be able to continue hearings on H. R. 7416, the Agency retirement bill.

2. [ ] The final meeting with the Subcommittee of House Armed Services was held today on our early retirement legislation. The Subcommittee made a few further minor changes and they presently plan to report out this bill favorably to the full Committee next week. A transcript was taken so no detailed memorandum will be prepared.

3. [ ] Boyd Crawford, Staff Director of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to say that the Chairman had instructed him to ask Mr. McCone if he would appear before the Committee next Thursday, 17 September, to brief the Committee as part of its hearings on arms control. Crawford said this would be in executive session at ten o'clock. He added that the Secretary of State had suggested to the Committee on a number of occasions that they ask Mr. McCone to testify. The Secretary added that he knew the Director would be happy to do so. I told Crawford I would look into this and be in touch with him.

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